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Applicant: D. Ford

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Application Title: Apparatus And Method For Music Production By At Least Two  
Remotely Located Musicians

Attorney Docket Number: Ford.D-01

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, District of Columbia 20231

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Dear Sir:

Technology Center 2600

In response to the Office Letter dated 8/15/01 the following amendments and/or remarks  
are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

In the Specification:

Please insert a new paragraph at page 7, line 15 as follows:

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Frequency multiplication is known in the art and such is well defined in Frequency  
Multiplying and Squaring Circuit And Method as US 5587673 issued 12/24/1996 and  
Frequency Multiplying Device And Digitally Controlled Oscillator as US 5589985 issued  
8/4/1998. Frequency division is known in the art and such is well defined in Frequency  
Dividing Circuit as US 5572561 issued 12/24/1996 and Frequency Dividing Device as  
US 5680067 issued 10/21/1997. These four documents are incorporated into the present  
application by reference and form the basis of know-how and enablement in the  
construction and operation of the frequency multiplication and frequency dividing  
elements of the instant apparatus under 35 USC 112.

In the Claims:

Dependency has been changed as defined in the Remarks below. Please substitute the  
following claims for those of the same number originally submitted.

a<sup>2</sup>  
5. (Amended) The apparatus of claim 4 further providing a means for signal level control  
so as to provide identical levels in the output and input signals.

6. (Amended) The apparatus of claim 4 further providing a means for signal delay control  
so as to provide synchronization between the output and input signals.